PTO/SB/08a (08-03.)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

	Application Number		10566750	
INFORMATION BIOGRAPHIC	Filing Date		2006-02-01	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	First Named Inventor	st Named Inventor Yuichiro Shindo		
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Art Unit		1754	
(Notice Submission under or or it not)	Examiner Name		-	
	Attorney Docket Number		OGOSH45USA	

					U.S.I	PATENTS			Remove		
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue Dat	te	of cited Document		Releva		_ines where es or Relev	
	1										
If you wis	h to a	dd additional U.S. Pate	nt citatio	n informati	ion pl	ease click the	Add button.		Add		
			U.S.P	ATENT A	PPLI	CATION PUB	LICATIONS		Remove		
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Publicatio Date				Releva		ines where es or Relev	
	1	20050232849	A1	2005-10-2	0	Shindo et al.					
If you wisl	h to a	dd additional U.S. Publ	ished Ap	plication c	itatio	n information	please click the Ado	button	Add		
				FOREIGN	I PAT	ENT DOCUM	IENTS		Remove		
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup>	Country Code <sup>2</sup> j		ind ode4	Publication Date	Name of Patented Applicant of cited Document	e or V	vhere Rele	or Relevant	T5
	1	09-202619	JP	A		1997-08-05	lida et al.				
	2	61-083625	JP	A		1986-04-28	Kubo et al.				
	3	57-155399	JP	A		1982-09-25	Sato				

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10566750	
Filing Date	2006-02-01		
First Named Inventor	Yuicl	hiro Shindo	
Art Unit		1754	7
Examiner Name			7
Attorney Docket Number		OGOSH45USA	

			NON-PAT	ENT LITERATURE DOCUM	MENTS	Remove	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.					
	1	ESP@CENE	T DATABASE, One page	English Abstract of JP 2001-010	0817, January 16, 2001		
2 ESP@CENET DATABASE, One page English Abstract of JP 2001-031419, February 6, 2001							
If you wis	h to a	dd additional	non-patent literature do	cument citation information p	olease click the Add b	outton Add	
				XAMINER SIGNATURE			
Examiner	Signa	ture			Date Considered		
				or not citation is in conformation clude copy of this form with			
Standard ST 4 Kind of doo	7.3). <sup>3</sup> Fourment	or Japanese pa	tent documents, the indication ate symbols as indicated on th	GOV or MPEP 901.04. <sup>2</sup> Enter office of the year of the reign of the Emple document under WIPO Standard	eror must precede the ser	ial number of the patent do	cument

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10566750		
Filing Date		2006-02-01		
First Named Inventor	Yuio	Yuichiro Shindo		
Art Unit		1754		
Examiner Name		r Tr T		
Attorney Docket Number		OGOSH45USA		

	CERTIFICATION STATEMENT								
Plea	Please see 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 to make the appropriate selection(s):								
	from a foreign p	of information contained in the information of atent office in a counterpart foreign applications on the statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).		,					
OR	!								
	That no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2).								
	See attached ce	rtification statement.							
	Fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (p) has been submitted herewith.								
×	✓ None								
Δ ~	SIGNATURE								
A signature of the applicant or representative is required in accordance with CFR 1.33, 10.18. Please see CFR 1.4(d) for the form of the signature.									
Sigr	nature	/William Bak/	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2007-01-23					
Nan	ne/Print	William Bak	Registration Number	37277					

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO:** Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

## Privacy Act Statement

The Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-579) requires that you be given certain information in connection with your submission of the attached form related to a patent application or patent. Accordingly, pursuant to the requirements of the Act, please be advised that: (1) the general authority for the collection of this information is 35 U.S.C. 2(b)(2); (2) furnishing of the information solicited is voluntary; and (3) the principal purpose for which the information is used by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is to process and/or examine your submission related to a patent application or patent. If you do not furnish the requested information, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office may not be able to process and/or examine your submission, which may result in termination of proceedings or abandonment of the application or expiration of the patent.

The information provided by you in this form will be subject to the following routine uses:

- The information on this form will be treated confidentially to the extent allowed under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Records from this system of records may be disclosed to the Department of Justice to determine whether the Freedom of Information Act requires disclosure of these record s.
- A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, in the course of presenting evidence to a
  court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal, including disclosures to opposing counsel in the course of settlement
  negotiations.
- 3. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Member of Congress submitting a request involving an individual, to whom the record pertains, when the individual has requested assistance from the Member with respect to the subject matter of the record.
- 4. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a contractor of the Agency having need for the information in order to perform a contract. Recipients of information shall be required to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(m).
- A record related to an International Application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty in this system of records
  may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, pursuant
  to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.
- 6. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to another federal agency for purposes of National Security review (35 U.S.C. 181) and for review pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 218(c)).
- 7. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the Administrator, General Services, or his/her designee, during an inspection of records conducted by GSA as part of that agency's responsibility to recommend improvements in records management practices and programs, under authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906. Such disclosure shall be made in accordance with the GSA regulations governing inspection of records for this purpose, and any other relevant (i.e., GSA or Commerce) directive. Such disclosure shall not be used to make determinations about individuals.
- 8. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the public after either publication of the application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b) or issuance of a patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 151. Further, a record may be disclosed, subject to the limitations of 37 CFR 1.14, as a routine use, to the public if the record was filed in an application which became abandoned or in which the proceedings were terminated and which application is referenced by either a published application, an application open to public inspections or an issued patent.
  - A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, if the USPTO becomes aware of a violation or potential violation of law or regulation.